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NOTES AND NEWS

THE January-March, 1917, number (Vol. IV., No. 1) of the *Memoirs of the American Anthropological Association* is devoted to an extremely interesting study by E. Sidney Hartland on "Matrilinial Kinship and the Question of its Priority." Mr. Hartland brings together very carefully the evidence at present available with the result that he finds the claims of priority for paternal descent unwarranted, leaving the burden of proof upon the shoulders of those "who deny that female descent has in any particular case preceded the reckoning of kinship exclusively through males."

M. EMILE BOUTROUX, professor of philosophy at Paris, has been appointed Herbert Spencer lecturer at the University of Oxford for the present year. A Romanes lecturer at the university has not been appointed, the income having been transferred to the emergency relief fund of the university.